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| 28. | Establishment of new Polytechnics in unserved/under served districts |
| 29. | Strengthening and upgradation of 400 Polytechnics |
| 30. | Construction of Women's Hostels in Polytechnics |
| 31. | Sanction of Scholarship for students belonging to SCs/STs/OBCs/Minorities |
| 32. | Scheme of the construction of Girls Hostels |
| 33. | Scheme to permit 2nd shifts in Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics |
| 34. | Merit Scholarship Scheme for Economically Weaker Section Students |
| 35. | Establishment of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University |
| 36. | Various Research Fellowships Programmes |
| 37. | Scheme to establish a large number of new Central Education Institutions such as new IITs, IIMs, Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research, Schools of Planning and Architecture, Central Universities, Indian Institute of Information Technology and National Institutes of Technologies. |

Besides the above, a new Central Sector Scheme to provide full interest subsidy during the period of moratorium on loans taken by students belonging to economically weaker sections from scheduled banks under the Educational Loan Scheme of the Indian Banks' Association, for pursuing any of the approved courses of studies in technical and professional streams, from recognized institutions in India has been approved.

(b) and (c) Depending upon the fund requirements of each scheme, necessary budget provisions are made under respective budget heads/sub heads.

**Indian Institute of Information Technology**

1759. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI:
SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:
SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has recommended Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the time-frame by which the aforesaid academy is likely to be established in the State;

(c) whether it is a fact that State Government of Gujarat has agreed to provide land as well as required equity for the establishment of IIIT;

(d) the contribution of the State Government and the Central Government; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) The Planning Commission has not made any state-specific recommendations with regard to the location of IIITs.

(b) to (c) This Ministry is considering setting up of 20 new Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country during the Eleventh Plan, mostly in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Cost of the IIITs will be shared by the Central government, State governments and Industry Partners. The Government of Gujarat have indicated their willingness to provide the required land, capital infrastructure and equity participation for the IIIT in their State. Details regarding contribution of the Central government, State governments and private partners for setting up of IIITs as also the states in which these IIITs will be located are yet to be finalized.

**Upgradation of universities to international standard**

1760. SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:
SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:
SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted in selecting universities for upgradation to the international standard;

(b) whether it is a fact that not even a single university from Andhra Pradesh has been taken up for upgradation to the level of world universities; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) to (c) The Government is considering a proposal to set up 14 new Innovation Universities aiming at world class standards should be located in or around large cities which would automatically have a kind of connectivity and infrastructure which such university would need. One such Innovation University is proposed to be established in Vishakhapatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

**Directives for austerity measures to autonomous and statutory bodies**

1761. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry, as part of austerity measures, has issued a directive on September 12, 2009 to all autonomous and statutory bodies for increasing tuition fee, levying user fees and withdrawal of hostel subsidies, etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has also put in 10 per cent cut in non-Plan expenditure; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor particularly behind withdrawal of hostel subsidies?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In consonance with the economy instructions issued by Ministry of Finance on austerity measures, instructions were issued to heads of all autonomous and statutory bodies for effecting